

Reply to: 2430
Date: 09/10/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 10/16/2014, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Plumas National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 159 Lawrence St., Quincy, CA 95971 for the Summit Bear MP Thin Reoffer sale. This sale is located in all or portions in sections 21, 22, 27, 28, 34, 35, 36 T.24N,R.12E. and sections 1,2 T.23N., R.12E.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/31/2018.

Fifty percent or more of the timber in this sale is included timber that remained uncut upon termination of a previous contract with Pew Forest Products. Title 36, Section 223.86, of the Code of Federal Regulations prohibits consideration of a bid for this sale from the previous purchaser or from any person currently affiliated with the previous purchaser. Bidders certify, by signing the bid form, that the bidder is not the purchaser or the third party who failed to complete the original contract and that the bidder is not an affiliate of this person.

There are 4.31 miles (6.95 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$31,856.34 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 36,777 Ton. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Combined Softwood	Sawtimber	Ton	17,828.00	N/A	\$1.78	\$1.78	\$0.12	\$0.00
Combined Softwood	Grn Bio Cv	Ton	18,949.00	N/A	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.12	\$0.00
	Total	Ton	36,777.00				\$4,413.24	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$33,628.74 for the biddable species.

There is a \$3,400.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Beckwourth Ranger District, 23 Mohawk Rd/Hwy 70, Blairsden, CA 96103.

Sincerely,

Deb Bumpus



District Ranger
Beckwourth Ranger District